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amount of Rs.3.8 crores has been released to the Government of Chhattisgarh.

Assessment on law and order situation in the country

2783. PROF. MM* AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the deteriorating law and order situation in the different parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed by Government to control the law and order situation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects. However having regard to various dimensions of terrorism, insurgency and left wing extremism, the situation is constantly reviewed with a view to taking remedial measures. While a multi-pronged approach is being followed to tackle the problems in Jammu and Kashmir and North-East, the institution of a high level Coordination Centre is constantly monitoring ways and means to overcome the menace of left wing extremism.

Intelligence inputs are shared with the State Governments and funds are provided for the modernization of State Police Forces. Central Para-Military Forces are also deployed on need basis.

Establishment of Helicopter services on subsidised system on Guwahati-Haflong sector

2784. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for establishment of Helicopter services on subsidised system on Guwahati-Haflong route in Assam;

(b) if so, the details of necessary steps taken thereon; and

(c) if not, what further action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) No action is proposed to be taken by the Government of India.

Pending cases with Delhi Police

2785. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 10,000 cases are reportedly pending investigation with Delhi Police during the last two years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that according to figures available with Delhi Police, even though percentage of charge-sheets filed by the agency is as high as 73.4 but its conviction rate is as low as 8.7 which is far below AH India average of 19.5 per cent;

(c) if so, what are reasons therefor, indicating till date, area-wise position of pending cases in the Capital; and

(d) what remedial steps Government have taken so far to reduce the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.